

UTILITY APPLICATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 19 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 13 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
 - (X) Copy from parent application
 - (X) Examiner in prior application: Franz F. Jules
 - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3617

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/266,040	10/07/02	Pending

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 4 total pages (IDS and 1449).
 - (X) 65 references listed, 5 references enclosed
- (X) Remarks Filed with Application
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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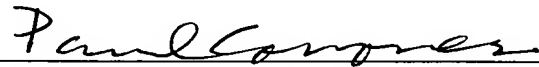
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	42 - 20 = 5	1202 (\$18)	22 x 18 =	\$396
Independent > 3	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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